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IT WILL BE A GREAT DAY

Everything Ready for the Big Bicycle Tournament.

Over Two Thousand Visitors Are Expected in Pleasanton Tomorrow.

Fully two thousand visitors are expected in town tomorrow to witness the championship bicycle races. The program will be as follows:

One-quarter mile, professional, open.

One mile, professional, open.

One and one-quarter mile, professional, open.

One mile, amateur open.

One mile, amateur, for the championship of Pleasanton.

The entries in the professional races are Allan Jones, Otto Ziegler, Hardy Downing, Clinton Coulter, C. L. Davis, H. E. McCrea, George Dixon.

Among the local riders who will compete are Fred MacDougall, Ed Ponce, Nic Bernal, Ed Hardin, Fred Elliott, Earl Downing.

A short description of the various crack riders who constitute the party will not come amiss at this time. Without a doubt this is the most famous aggregation of world renowned racing men ever appearing west of the Rocky Mountains and contest for supremacy between these cracks will furnish racing of sensational order never before witnessed on the Pacific Coast. Each rider is in the employ of different bicycle manufacturers and his position and salary depends upon the showing made upon this circuit.

Without a doubt Otto Ziegler takes first rank among the riders on the Olympic circuit, owing to the prominent position he has held in the cycling world during the past three years.

Next on the list comes Clinton R. Coulter of Mansfield, Ohio, who has even more of a world wide reputation than Ziegler. Coulter

first made his mark when on a wheeling tour across the continent. Upon reaching Kansas he entered a meet one day and surprised everyone by romping away with everything in sight.

Allen Jones has long been considered the fastest rider ever produced on the coast, but until this season he has never had the proper coaching to land him a winner. Securing the services of Richard Aylward, the famous trainer and manager who first brought out Ziegler at Denver and handled him last year, Jones commenced to show immediate improvement and shortly afterwards began to be numbered among the winners.

Although young at the game yet, Hardy Downing, another of the circuit party, gives promise of being right up with the leaders from the very start, and even now is giving Ziegler some awfully close rubs in the circuit meets that have just passed.

One of the strongest and most determined riders in the party is Clarence L. Davis, who two years ago was the acknowledged coast champion. At that time he was doing some hurricane riding, defeating Ziegler, Edwards and all the other cracks repeatedly. Sickness came on soon after and his riding days were over for sometime. Last year Davis raced a little but it was not until this season that he has evidenced any of his old time form. Of late Davis has been finishing right up with the leaders, winning numerous seconds and thirds, while in one or two recent sensational races he has led them all over the tape.

Another star member of the crack aggregation is Herbert E. McCrea of Los Angeles, who is rapidly coming up into championship form, especially so since encountering the recent hot weather. McCrea thrives on hot weather and at the coming meet will give any of the cracks a run for their money. The Los Angeles crack first came into prominence in 1894 when he won the famous Santa Monica road race of seventeen miles against all the crack riders of Southern California.

All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

THE CLOSING EXERCISES.

Crowds Listen to the Program at the Pleasanton School.

The Many Pupils Acquit Themselves in Most Excellent Style.

The closing exercises of the Pleasanton school took place yesterday afternoon before a large gathering of the parents and friends of the pupils.

The exercises commenced at 1 o'clock with the program of the First and Second grades, in charge of Miss Hay and Miss Mackenzie. The program follows:

Chart music; recitation, Lenore Rose, Katie Neal, Minnie Rose, Annie Quinn; recitation, Nettie Davis; recitation, Mildred Withington; recitation, Allan Bruce; recitation, Annie Devaney; reading, Mary Silva; flower piece, Annie Devaney, Annie Lopas, Ella Rasmussen, Fannie Hortenstine, Belle Neal, Camille Lucas, Eldora Locke, Annie Quinn, Lenore Sinclair, Nettie Davis; recitation, Fannie Hortenstine; recitation, Percy Morgan; quartette, Annie Devaney, Nettie Davis, Eldora Locke, Lenore Rose; recitation, Ella Rasmussen; darsart exercises, Earl Crellin, Fannie Hortenstine, Percy Morgan, Mildred Withington, John Pennycott, Helen Ramak, John Olivera, Annie Lopas, Petie Breuss, Annie Rawe; "Home Sweet Home."

This was followed by the exercises of the Third, Fourth and Fifth grades in charge of Miss Delia Hewitt and Miss Lina Beckwith. The program:

Salute to the Flag, both classes; song, "Red, White and Blue," both classes; recitation, "Strawberries," Estelle Elliott; recitation, "The Bootblack," Willie Diavila; song, "Bye-low-Land," Miss Hewitt's class; recitation, "The Little Milkmaid," Helen Magill; reading, "Wanted a Boy," Shelton Sanford; recitation, "Meddlesome Mattie," Lillie Blessing; song, "Cuckoo Song," Miss Beckwith's class; recitation, "Our Hired Girl," Lucile Lucas; dialogue, "When We are Women," seven little girls; recitation, "Tomorrow," Elwood Walter; recitation, "Smiles and Frowns," Constance Edwards; song, "Hand Work," both classes; recitation, "Fifty-four," Minnie Waehling; concert exercise, "Memory Gems," Miss Beckwith's class; recitation, "In School Days," Frances Davis; recitation, "Jacob Strauss," Harry Baumgarten; song, "America," both classes; hoop drill, sixteen boys and girls.

The program of the graduating class closed the day's exercises. It was as follows:

Piano solo, Helen Sanford; salutatory, Annie Ludwig; song by the school; recitation, Kate Shelly, Lulu Schween; reading, Ernest Utendorffer; piano solo, Modina Hardin; recitation, Rosie Kalisky; song by the school; reading, "A Noble Stranger," Annie Wenig; violin solo, Lolo Hatcher; recitation, "Liberty Bell," Charles Gale; class song, "Good bye Old School-room; recitation, "The Lost Steamer," Sadie Brock; piano trio, Rosie Kalisky, Annie Wenig, Lulu Schween; dialogue, "How Mrs. Gaskell did not Hire a Cook," Annie Ludwig, May Johnston, Rosie Kalisky, Lulu Schween, Annie Wenig, Charles Gale and Josie Lopas; song by the school; valedictory, Annie Wenig; parting song, Graduating Class; presenting diplomas, Prof. A. W. Sanford; announcements by the School Trustees.

The school will remain closed until July 10th when the next term begins. The trustees will meet

July 2d for the purpose of electing teachers.

ANTONE AMADOR DEAD.

A Pioneer of Pleasanton Dies of Old Age.

Antone Amador, one of the early settlers in this valley, and a descendant of one of the old Spanish families identified with the history of the State, died early Thursday morning in Pleasanton at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clara Morette. Death was due to old age. Deceased was a widower, aged 74 years and a native of California. He leaves two sons and four daughters all of whom have passed their majority. They are Mrs. Morette, Chris, Narcisso, Delfina, Lolita and Della Amador.

The funeral services will be held this morning at the Catholic Church. The remains will be interred in the family plot in the Catholic Cemetery, Livermore.

An Interesting Meeting.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church held a very interesting meeting last Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors. The attendance was unusually large and the ladies manifested much enthusiasm in their work. Mrs. Burbank of Oakland gave an entertaining address, taking as her subject "Our Missionaries." The parlors of the church were neatly decorated and the furniture and fittings arranged in home-like fashion. Following Mrs. Burbank's address refreshments were served, during which Mrs. L. C. Walter and Mrs. Leta Harris entertained the company by singing a duet. The meeting of the society will be in charge of Mrs. Edwards.

First of the Season.

The first of this year's crop of Pleasanton hay was hauled to Arendt's Warehouse last Monday. It came from the ranch of Peter Rasmussen.

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous little pills known as "De Witt's Little Early Risers." Cutler & Silver.

WILLIAM MURRAY MARRIED

A Civil Ceremony Follows a Contract Union.

San Rafael Seems to Be the Gretna Green of Pleasanton's Lovers.

William Murray, the well known and popular horseman, and Emma Martin were married last Tuesday at San Rafael by a Presbyterian minister. The couple met some three years ago in Woodland. Cupid played his usual pranks, and a contract marriage resulted. Unions of the kind were recognized by the laws of the State at that time. The last legislature, however, changed the statutes, throwing much question on the legality of contract marriages.

To avoid technicalities and other unsatisfactory conditions Mr. and Mrs. Murray decided to get married in the regular way. The couple and a party of intimate friends went to San Rafael last Tuesday where a marriage license was procured and the ceremony soon performed by a Presbyterian minister. Upon returning to Pleasanton the party was tendered a champagne supper at the Rose Hotel, where the guests drank the health and prosperity of the couple in bumpers of the sparkling wine.

Trouble Over a Bridge.

There has been some little hitch over the construction of the iron bridge near Santa Rita junction. According to Supervisor Wells' report to the supervisors, however, the matter is in a fair way of settlement both sides ceding certain points. Work has been stopped and may not be proceeded with until the legality of the Clark road law has been passed upon.

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PLEASANTON, CAL.

ALONG THE COAST.

Interesting Occurrences From all Over the Coast.

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONDENSED.

A Number of Miscellaneous Jottings Briefly and Curtly Told in This Column.

But little tan bark will be peeled in Sonoma county this season.

The Chino sugar factory is going to develop oil for its own fuel.

Cloverdale's principal streets are being sprinkled by private subscriptions.

The basalt paving block quarries on Sonoma mountain are running full blast.

Plans for the building of a new opera house in Pasadena are being discussed.

An effort is a foot for an electric car mail service between Los Angeles and Pasadena.

The licenses of variety theaters and concert halls in Spokane, Wash., have been revoked.

The lumber firm of Grover & Co. has reorganized at Santa Cruz, all indebtedness being settled.

There is talk of erecting another big hotel at Phoenix to accommodate the invalids from the East.

Negotiations are pending for the sale of the Mount Lowe railway and hotels to the Southern Pacific.

The Sierra railway between Oakdale and Cooperstown, nineteen miles has issued a freight schedule.

Santa Rosa people are very much interested in the city well. A big flow of water has been struck.

W. W. Foroe has been appointed a member of the Yosemite Valley commission.

Oil experts will shortly investigate oil indications on the Lompoc rancho, in Santa Barbara county, near the ocean.

Santa Cruz is making extensive preparations for the Christian Church annual State convention at Garfield Park next month.

The Trustees of Fort Brag have passed an ordinance forbidding the beating of drums or singing on the streets of that city.

The Pasadena City Trustees are being petitioned to take a census of that city with a view of reclassification under a higher class.

New York capitalists, through Homer Wilson of San Francisco, have bought the Black Diamond copper mine of Shasta county.

The Riverside Press and the Reflex have been consolidated and the Press Printing Company incorporated. The capital stock is \$20,000.

North Yakima, Wash., will this year clip nearly 2,500,000 pounds of wool, every pound of which will be baled and shipped from North Yakima.

Edward Arnold, an expert embalmer at San Jose, while testing a new embalming fluid, got some of the stuff in his eye, and is in a precarious condition.

Allen Towle, for whom the town of Towle, in Placer county, was named, died in Oakland recently at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Towle, at 915 Filbert street.

The Santa Fe shops at San Bernardino are worth \$25,000 monthly to that city and the city has ordered the water system extended 2000 feet to give fire protection to the shops.

The men employed in a logging camp at Dougherty's mill, near Boulder Creek, went on a strike, as their demand for increased wages was refused, and they were discharged.

The property, formerly known as Kronck's park, now the City Gardens, Santa Rosa, has been sold to Grace Bros., who will fit up the residence and the garden as a pleasure resort and park.

The poultry raisers of Sonoma county are making arrangements to hold a poultry show at Santa Rosa in July. The show will be opened to all exhibitors and prizes will be awarded.

There is a movement on foot in Yolo county to establish a high school which will afford additional educational facilities for several school districts situated in the northern part of the county.

The boiler of the Oro Grande smelter, in San Bernardino county, has been destroyed by an explosion. The works are ruined; the loss being about \$10,000. One man was killed; and two hurt.

E. P. Friday and several Chicago parties have incorporated the Everett Canning Company, and will locate at Standwood, Wash. The cannery's capacity will be 300 cases of salmon

a day and about 100 men will be employed.

The establishment of a fruit dryer at San Jacinto seems doubtful this season. The Pasadena parties who have been negotiating the deal want San Jacinto to furnish sufficient capital to pay for all fruit bought and the operating expenses.

The San Antonio Water Company of Ontario has bought the interests of Richard Gird in San Antonio canyon. They comprise twenty inches of water and considerable land. The Ontario people now control the canyon from its mouth to Hogback and above, and will exclude all campers.

The commission appointed by Governor Budd to select a site for a normal school building at San Diego has completed its labors. After a hot contest between the Pacific Beach people and those of University Heights the Commissioners selected the latter site, which meets with general approval.

The Perfect Letter Opener Co. has been incorporated in Los Angeles to manufacture envelopes and machinery, etc. Principal place of business, Los Angeles. The incorporators are F. N. Pauly, F. G. Calkins, et al. and others. The capital stock is \$100,000.

A rich bed of anthracite coal has lately been discovered at the head waters of the Cowlitz river, north of Mt. St. Helens, Wash. The ledge is said to be four feet wide and is about sixty miles from the Northern Pacific track. At the same place is found quite a bed of bituminous pitch. This is known as ezokerite, and looks like colored beeswax.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company of Vancouver, B. C., has let the contract for the remainder of the Sloan branch of the Columbia and Kootenai Railway. The road is to be completed by October 15th. This will give communication between the Canadian Pacific main line at Revelstoke and the Nelson and Rossland districts at all times of the year.

A special meeting of the Wine-Growers' Association was held recently for the purpose of taking some action relative to the proposed cut in the Dingley tariff on California wines. After hearing the report of Frederick Jacobi, who was instrumental in framing the clause in the Dingley bill as it passed the House, a lengthy communication was dispatched to Senator White, and a committee was appointed to draft protests against the proposed cut, which promptly submitted a telegram and resolution to be sent to the California Representatives at Washington.

The San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railway has adopted a reduced schedule on freight rates on the line from Hanford to San Francisco and intermediate points. The cut of the Southern Pacific is met, thus fulfilling the hopes of the farmers of the San Joaquin that competition would be a grand thing for them. While the schedule issued gives the tariff from all new switches along the line, the most important change is the new rate from Hanford. It is \$2.35, whereas on the Southern Pacific it was \$2.55 plus 15 cents for switching. The new rate includes switching in the schedules. The rates are for carloads of 24,000 pounds and upward.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in Springfield, Ill., with the Secretary of State by the Chicago Terminal Transfer Railroad Company, authorizing it to build two railroad lines from Chicago west to the Mississippi River, another line from Chicago to East St. Louis, another from Chicago to the Ohio River, and another from Chicago to the Indiana and Illinois boundary line through Kankakee. The capital stock is \$30,000,000. The fee for filing was \$30,000, the largest sum ever received for an incorporation in the United States.

The Western roads are already getting their ears over the arrangements for the Christian Endeavor meeting in San Francisco. It is openly asserted that several of the lines are ignoring the provision that no sleeping-car shall be allowed for parties of less than twenty-five. Several of the roads, it is said, have agreed in special instances to allow sleeping-cars for parties of fifteen. The Southern Pacific has notified all of the Western roads that it will not be a party to any such arrangement, and that it will demand in all instances the full amount that is coming to it. It will not receive any sleeping-cars carrying less than twenty-five passengers unless it receives twenty-five full fares for the people in that car.

It is reported that immediately after the record-reign festivities Great Britain will transport 30,000 horses, 25,000 mules, 2,400 wagons and 350 carts for transport purposes to the Transvaal frontier.

A syndicate has been formed to buy 100,000 acres in the Arkansas Valley for producing beet sugar on a larger scale than ever before attempted.

A project is on foot to start a mill to manufacture paper and explosives out of cottonwood fibre at Knight's Landing. J. H. Smart is interested in the enterprise.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Condensed Telegraphic Reports of Late Events.

BRIEF SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Budget of News For Easy Digestion—All Parts of the Country Represented—Interesting Items.

The anti-department store bill has been killed in the Illinois legislature.

The Illinois Steel Company is building a steel railway bridge for Corea.

The Wisconsin strawberry crop is utterly destroyed by frosts and freezes.

The strike of the workmen of the American Iron Works at Pittsburg is off.

A pool is being formed to buy up all the whisky now in bond in Kentucky.

A Philadelphia judge declares Pennsylvania's new inheritance tax law unconstitutional.

The paying teller of Dover (Delaware) National Bank is missing and there is a cash shortage of \$38,000.

In Jones & Laughlins' big ironworks at Pittsburg, where 3000 men are employed, a ten per cent cut in wages has been made.

The first successful attempt at mid-air photography has been made by Wm. A. Eddy of New York. He uses two cameras in the operation.

The Longshoremen's Union in New York has decided to make an effort to induce carriers to refuse to transport "unprotected" barbed wire.

The plans submitted by architects of Colorado Springs, for a new \$10,000 hospital for the Union Printers' Home, have been accepted and its construction will be begun immediately.

The production of gold in the United States during the calendar year 1896 as \$53,000,000. Of silver there were 57,700,000, fine ounces. The increase in gold as \$6,250,000 and silver 1,900,000 ounces over 1895.

The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures during May shows that the total receipts were \$29,797,390 and the expenditures \$29,109,559, leaving the surplus for the month \$688,131. The statement for May, 1896, showed a deficit of \$3,782,375.

General Paul Vanderwoort, the well-known Populist leader, has commenced a scheme to remove thousands of Populists to Texas and colonize them on land in different sections of that State. General Vanderwoort is now located at Chesterville, Colorado county, where he is engaged in colonizing several hundred acres with Populists.

Jerome Smeathers, his wife and several children were poisoned at Wilmington, eleven miles from Owensboro. One child is dead and two are dying. It is feared that none will recover. A sack of Paris green standing on a shelf was torn open by rats in the night and the poison dropped to a water bucket from which the family drank.

A flurry has been caused in local railroad circles at Kansas City, Mo., by what appears to threaten a lively passenger rate war over a cut in the fare to the Dunkards' Convention at Rossville, Ind. It is also reported that a rate of \$15.25 is being made from Chicago to the San Francisco Christian Endeavor Convention, despite the agreed rate of \$25, though the report lacks confirmation.

Last winter the Legislature of Nebraska passed a bill to regulate stockyard charges. No attempt has yet been made to enforce the law. Suit has now been commenced in the United States Court at Omaha to test the validity of the statute. It is in the nature of an application by a stockholder for an injunction to prevent the managers from putting the rates named in the law in force.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has issued an order that in future dogs will be carried as passengers' baggage. Hitherto the express companies having contracts with the various railroad companies have claimed the right to carry dogs at excess rates, that is double the ordinary rates. The consequence of this action has been that fanciers and breeders have to a great extent ceased sending their dogs to distant shows.

A Cleveland dispatch says that after being bitterly fought, step by step, through the courts for nearly a score of years, a decision has been handed down in the United States Court in the case of the owners of the barges George Wesley and Bay City against the owners of the steamer J. B. Donaldsen. The court held that when a steamer is compelled to desert her tow in a storm for self-preservation she cannot be held liable for any general average loss sustained by the tow.

A special dispatch from Dieppe to London says that the French trader Liberté, recently engaged in the Iceland fisheries, has been lost with twenty-three members of her crew.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

William Haywood is appointed Consul-General at Honolulu.

Andrew D. Barlow of Missouri has been appointed Consul-General at the city of Mexico.

The President has appointed Ellis H. Roberts of New York to be treasurer of the United States.

The President has appointed Lawrence Townsend of Pennsylvania to be minister to Portugal.

The administration has changed its mind. Postmasters, as a rule, will not serve out their terms.

Ex-Secretary of State Foster has been offered, and declined, the appointment of minister to Spain.

A rate of \$1.50 per cubic foot on onyx, an advance of 300 per cent, has been fixed by the tariff bill framers.

A resolution has been introduced directing Speaker Reed to at once appoint the committee on foreign relations.

The Senate Finance Committee agreed to report in favor of the House rates on rice, with the exception of broken rice which will be cut at 1/4 of a cent. Pacific rice millers asked for higher rates of duty as necessary to give them needed protection.

The Secretary of the Treasury has ordered J. Connors of San Francisco, who was the highest bidder for the purchase of the old buildings on the public building site, to pay the amount of his bid, \$678 into the Treasury and to give a bond of \$5000 for the faithful execution of his contract. He is to complete the work in thirty days.

Attorneys Layton and Fordyce, the latter an old friend of the President, recently called on him and endeavored to induce him to take up the San Pedro harbor matter. They are in the employ of the Terminal Railroad Company and told the Executive that there was no reason for the stand of Alger. The President agreed to look into the matter more thoroughly, and after hearing them at length said he believed he should act and probably would do something as soon as he returned to the city from Nashville.

Perkins of California spoke in the Senate of the growing onyx industry in this State, and their need of adequate protection against the brilliant grades of onyx produced by the cheaper labor of Mexico. He stated also that geologists had located large onyx deposits in Arkansas and he expressed surprise that the Arkansas Senator, Jones, was not ready to help his people develop the deposit. The committee amendment placing onyx at \$1.50 per cubic foot was agreed to—Ayes, 34, noes 17.

Pensions have been granted as follows: California: Original—Christian Pape, Haywards; Charles E. Hall, San Francisco; George W. Sibley, Los Angeles; Patrick Dolan, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles. Renewal and increase—Patrick E. King, Garvana. Increase—Thomas Woodruff, San Francisco. Original widows, etc.—Amanda A. Gaddis, Santa Rosa. Oregon: Additional—Oliver Sargent, Grant's Pass. Original widows, etc.—Phoebe Hickman, Lebanon. Washington: Original—Eli C. Todd, Seattle; Isaac W. Grant, Colby. Increase—Oliff Peterson, Stellacom.

When the marble and stone schedule was taken up Vest made a contest on the paragraph relating to manufactures of agate, etc., moving a reduction of the rate from 50 to 20 per cent. The amendment was defeated, ayes 17, noes, 29. The committee proposed a change in the amendment relating to marble and onyx, leaving the marble rates reported and placing onyx in block at \$1.50 per cubic foot. Vest remarked that this was a raise of 300 per cent over the present rate to which Aldrich assented. The committee amendment as a whole relating to marble and onyx was agreed to.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Bazilian government troops in Canada have revolted and gone over to the revolutionists.

The ministry of the Argentine Republic asks the Congress to authorize a loan of \$80,000,000.

An international art exhibition has been opened at Munich, Germany, by Prince Regent Luitpold.

A Belgian syndicate proposes to establish a bank in Santiago, Chili, with a capital of \$40,000,000.

Nansen, the Arctic explorer, has been elected professor of zoology in the Christiania, Sweden, University.

Discoveries showing the presence of Chinese in Mexico two thousand years ago have been made near Guaymas.

An Ottawa, Ont., dispatch says that an agreement has been reached between the Dominion government and the Canadian Pacific Railway as to the construction of what is known as the Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

Several car loads of Chinese passed through Torreon, Mex., recently. It is believed they will be passed over into the United States. Two government detectives from San Francisco are here to watch their movements.

LATE NEWS NOTES.

The peach crop of Michigan is reported to be an utter failure.

Eastern affairs are reported as having reached the "drifting stage."

Turkey has withdrawn its objections to Angell as United States minister.

Millions of rosebugs are devastating the peach, pear, and apple orchards of the lower counties of Delaware.

The coal mines of Sonora, Mexico, are soon to be opened up. The ledge is 30 miles long and averages sixteen feet in width.

The Government of Nicaragua, by decree, has provided for the free admission into Nicaragua of all materials necessary for mining.

The Legislative Assembly of Cape Colony, S. Africa, has unanimously adopted a proposal to contribute toward the maintenance of the Imperial British navy.

Belgium now contains 6,495,886 inhabitants, according to the latest official returns. Thus the little kingdom continues one of the most densely populated countries in the world.

A syndicate of Chicago and Milwaukee capitalists has just bought 3,000,000 acres of coffee land in the territory of Tepic, Mexico. The price paid was \$600,000 in Mexican silver.

Tesla, the electrician, in New York, claims to have discovered the secret of telegraphing without wires. He has made successful experiments over a distance of twenty miles.

Col. A. F. Walker of the Santa Fe railway, says that to visit a local station like Kingman, recently only a water tank and siding, today with railway receipts of \$40,000 per month, opens one's eyes as to what is going on in Arizona.

A gang of counterfeiters is now at work making spurious 50-cent pieces of pure silver. It is said that there are \$1,500,000 worth of the coins in circulation, chiefly in the West. The counterfeiters can buy enough silver at 24 cents to make a half-dollar.

American Cotton mills are less prosperous than formerly. There are 38 of these mills at Fall River, Mass., the largest aggregation at any one center in the United States. These are paid quarterly, when paid at all. For the past quarter 22 of the mills declared dividends, 15 passed their dividends, and one takes action some time in June. The aggregate amount of the 22 dividends is \$192,950, which is equal to 87 of 1 per cent on the total amount of capital represented by the 38 mills. Some of the Cotton mills of the East have recently been closed in whole or in part.

Bees in San Joaquin.

Josiah Gregg of Visalia has had his hands full of bee affairs during the last month and he has told the Times all about it. For the past two or three weeks the little insects have been busier than ever, apparently, for Mr. Gregg says most of his many bee hives are full of honey that the busy creatures have gathered from the prune trees.

"My bees have been harder to control this year than I ever knew them being before," he continued. "I don't know any reason for it unless it is because there was an unusually big crop of honey in the prune blossom this year. I could have handled them before, but this season they got beyond me and wouldn't do what I wanted with them. I have lost fully twenty-five swarms this spring. A swarm always has a location picked out before they start, and when they go they make for it in a straight line—a bee line. If you follow them in the exact direction in which they start you can generally come up with them in some tree or building."

Results—Mr. Gregg has hived twenty-five new swarms this Spring, as many as he has lost. As soon as they alight after swarming he finds the queen bee and clips her wings. Then there is no danger of the swarm leaving.

One day ten new swarms made their appearance, and after bothering around the bee grounds awhile they got together and left in a body, making a noise like a young cyclone and darkening quite a patch of the heavens. They went off in a southerly direction.

Quick Returns—Frank Lawless captured a swarm one day. It was made up of parts or all of two swarms, for the large hive he put them in was too small for all of them to get in, and he placed another large hive on top of the original one. Five days afterwards both hives were full of honey. This gives a person an idea how quickly these little insects work, and also of the abundance of honey in the prune blossoms this season.

Socialist peasant riots have taken place in the communes of Naduvra and Alpar in Hungary. The gendarmes at both places were obliged to fire upon the rioters. Two peasants were killed and forty seriously wounded. Twenty-one agitators were arrested.

The Universal Postal Congress will hold its next biennial convention at Rome, Italy, in February, 1903. This decision was reached at the last meeting of the body at Washington, but withheld from the public.

DONA FERENTES

It had just struck 7, and the restless impatience which indicates that dinner is being kept waiting had settled on the three members of the Wilkins family assembled before the drawing room fire. Mrs. Wilkins looked continually from the work on her lap to the clock on the mantelpiece with an expression which would have been more amiable if it had been less controlled. Miss Wilkins affected to be reading a book, but the constant tapping of her foot on the carpet showed that her thoughts were not following her eyes. Miss Gertie Wilkins had less constraint. She moved restlessly from the clock to the window, and back again from the window to the clock, with discontent in her face and grumbling in her voice. At last she broke out:

"If I were engaged, I'd teach him to be punctual. Dick's always late."

Her sister did not answer. She was meditating the best manner of executing judgment on the offender, and had just decided on a course of extreme severity when a ring at the bell relieved the general tension. "There he is," said Gertie. "I'll give him a piece of my mind," and she darted out of the room. Mrs. Wilkins and her elder daughter carefully settled their features into an expression of cold displeasure, and waited the arrival of their visitor. They could hear the sound of voices below at the street door; but there was no noise as of the door closing, or of anyone entering the house. They had almost forgotten their displeasure in their curiosity, when Gertie's step was heard bounding up the stairs again.

"A telegram, I expect," said Miss Wilkins, with concealed disappointment.

"Really, that would be most annoying now," her mother remarked.

The next moment Gertie rushed into the room bearing, not a telegram, but a large and expensive bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. "A boy brought these for the lady of the house," she announced; "and he can't say whom they're from."

"What do you mean?" exclaimed both ladies in a breath, their interest divided between Gertie and the remarkably handsome bouquet which she carried.

"Just what I say. The boy said he was ordered to leave the flowers at No. 19, for 'the lady of the house,' and he doesn't know who sent them. Aren't they nice?"

"What a curious thing!" said Miss Wilkins.

"What beautiful flowers!" said her mother. "They must have cost at least 10 shillings. Who can have sent them?"

"Why, can't you guess?" Gertie inquired. "It's as plain as A B C. Who could have sent them but Dick? It's a peace offering for being late, of course."

The idea instantly found favor. "Of course, it's Dick," said Miss Wilkins.

"Of course it is," said Mrs. Wilkins. "What a very kind thought! But he should not have spent so much money. No doubt he had to go out of his way to get them, and that made him late. He could not get such flowers everywhere. But why send them anonymously? Why not bring them with him?"

"Oh, I suppose he thought it would be fun to make us guess," said Miss Wilkins. "You see, he sent the flowers on first, so that our curiosity about the giver would be at its height when he arrived."

As if to confirm the theory, there was at that moment a ring at the bell, and Gertie, from the window, announced that the long-expected guest was at the door.

"It would show our appreciation of the gift," said Mrs. Wilkins, "if we put the flowers on the dining table. You arrange them, Gwendoline, dear, will you? I will receive Richard. And, Gertie, please tell the cook that she may serve up dinner."

Immediately afterwards Richard Johnston entered Mrs. Wilkins' drawing-room with much misgiving in his heart and a profusion of apologies on his lips. He knew that he was nearly twenty minutes late, and that unpunctuality was one of the most serious of offenses in the eyes of his betrothed. What was his surprise to find the mother of his betrothed all smiles and graciousness. His excuses were "quite unnecessary"; there had been no inconvenience; "in fact, they had hardly noticed that he was late, at all." He was at once conducted into the drawing-room, where his reception by Miss Wilkins and Gertie was of the same bewildering and unmerited cordiality.

He had no time for private conference with Miss Wilkins, but she sat next to him at dinner. Whenever he tried to apologize for being late she smiled at him with a particularly kindly eye, and assured him that "they quite understood."

Poor Johnston could not readily adjust himself to a reception so different from that for which he had braced himself. Why did they all smile at him so knowingly? True, he had had his mustache curled before leaving the city; but that could hardly have made so favorable an impression.

As the soup was being removed Miss Wilkins pressed his hand under the table, and whispered tenderly:

"Thank you, dear, so much. It was nice of you. Mother was very pleased." Johnston, increasingly uneasy, whispered back, in innocent inquiry:

"What about?"

"Oh, you silly boy! Did you suppose that I should not guess?" There was a flattering emphasis upon the "I," but for the life of him Johnston could not think what he had done to deserve it. He had not time to turn the question over in his mind, for Mrs. Wilkins demanded his attention.

"You see to what good purpose they have been put," she said, with an appreciative smile for Johnston, and a meaning glance towards the flowers in the center of the table.

Johnston looked at Mrs. Wilkins, and then followed the direction of her gaze to the flowers, with a perfectly blank and bewildered expression.

Miss Gertie then took up the case for the prosecution.

"Oh, it's no use trying to look stupid," (Johnston bowed); "we knew directly it was you."

It here occurred to Johnston that the speediest method of clearing up the mystery would be to affect a guilty knowledge of the facts. So he put on his airiest manner, and answered:

"So you found me out directly, eh? There is no deceiving your sagacity, Gertie."

"It didn't want much sagacity," said Gertie; "who else could it be?"

"Who else, indeed?" said Johnston.

"It is useless for you to try to 'do good by stealth,'" smiled Mrs. Wilkins.

"But you must allow me to blush to find it fame," retorted Johnston.

"What was it that betrayed me?"



SHE REGARDED JOHNSTON WITH STERN ACCUSATION.

"Oh, don't imagine that the boy split," said the younger Miss Wilkins. "Gertie!" interrupted her mother, admonishingly.

"What did the boy say?" asked Johnston, cunningly, for he was deeply interested by this time.

Mrs. Wilkins replied: "He asked the maid whether our house was No. 19; and then gave her the flowers for 'the lady of the house.' Gertie—ah—happened to be in the hall, and asked him from whom they came. But he said he could not tell."

The situation was now clear. Johnston realized with alarm that he was supposed to have been the donor of the handsome bouquet which he saw before him. That he actually was not responsible for the courteous attention with which he was credited he felt in some way to be a reproach; and he blushed with shame. He had it on his lips to say, "My dear Mrs. Wilkins, I did not send the flowers;" but his courage failed him. It would be such a nasty fall from grace for him, and such a slight upon the ladies' discernment. No; he must break the truth gradually, and hedge a little longer.

"I suppose you got them at Mason's?" inquired Gertie.

"No, I did not," said Johnston.

"Then it was Gregory's. That's the only other shop near. I thought it was. Things are ever so much cheaper at

Gregory's. Mother thought you'd paid at least 10 shillings for them."

"Wherever you got the flowers," hurriedly broke in Mrs. Wilkins, "they are very beautiful, and I thank you again most cordially."

"But you really must not thank me," protested Johnston. "I haven't admitted that I did send the flowers. And, in any case, to attempt to thank the donor is to disregard his wish to be anonymous."

"If you really wished not to be found out," said Mrs. Wilkins, "you would not have chosen my favorite flowers—yellow chrysanthemums."

"Besides, you looked so conscious as you came in," said Mrs. Wilkins.

"(That's the worst of being late," thought Johnston.)

"And I saw you recognized the flowers directly you entered the room."

"Yes," added Gertie, "and the way you tried to look as if you didn't understand was awfully weak. Anyone could see you were pretending. Why, you're still blushing, I declare. Look at him, Gwen."

Johnston could not help laughing, the evidence against him was so strong; and this behavior of his was regarded as certain confirmation of his guilt. As well as he could for laughter, he tried to get out, "But this is all a mistake."

His protestations were received with polite smiles of incredulity and the citation of further incontestable proofs of his guilt. After some minutes of his vain contest, Gertie broke in:

"Of course, it was good fun to make us guess, but now that we have guessed, what's the use of pretending any longer?"

"Yes, Dick, is was very sweet of you, but you must have known that we could not be long in the dark," and Miss Wilkins pressed his hand under the table again.

"And there is no reason why you should not take the thanks which you deserve," said Mrs. Wilkins, as though closing the subject.

Johnston roared aloud. There he was, surrounded by people who insisted, in spite of all protestations, in thrusting gratitude upon him for something he had not done. The situation was too comic. The ladies, however, were rather annoyed. They, naturally, thought that the thanks which they had expressed so graciously were worthy of being received with more respect.

"I must say, I should appreciate the joke better if you did not carry it quite so far," said Miss Wilkins.

done so, and I wonder you can't see what a pity it is to go on talking about them till they become anything but a source of pleasure. It is so silly, and so very gratuitous."

"But I assure you, my dear girl, that I did not send the flowers!" said Johnston, with desperate earnestness.

Gertie whistled, and Mrs. Wilkins looked grave.

"Really, Dick, this is too much. If you will insist in continuing to amuse yourself in this way, it shall not be at my expense. When you think the joke is exhausted, you can let me know."

With this Miss Wilkins swept out of the room; and Johnston feared by the look on her face that her anger would not be easily appeased.

There was silence for some moments.

"Why don't you own up?" said Gertie, as she followed her sister out of the room.

When she was left alone with him, Mrs. Wilkins appealed to Johnston again.

"Really, Richard," she said, with the sort of kind severity one would extend to a fractious lunatic, "I think it is a pity that the evening should be spoiled in this way; especially when it promised to be so pleasant. Whatever your reasons for this obstinacy may be, is it worth while making us all unhappy?"

Poor Johnston looked dismal and desperate enough. The joke had evidently lost its point for him.

"May I tell Gwendoline when I go upstairs that—the mood has passed?" continued Mrs. Wilkins.

"That the mood has passed." It was too much for poor Johnston's temper.

"Yes," he said. "Say I'm awfully sorry that I didn't admit at once that I sent the flowers." This was strictly true.

"That's right," said Mrs. Wilkins cheerfully, as she left the room.

Johnston was sore and savage; but he did not see why other people's unreasonable should spoil his evening. If they were so determined that he had sent the flowers, he would contradict them no more.

Presently Miss Gwendoline reappeared. She had evidently determined to overlook Johnston's perversity; and he soon forgot his troubles. When that peculiar degree of tenderness had been reached which prompts lovers to address each other in the third person, Miss Wilkins began playfully to improve the occasion.

"And he won't be a silly boy any more?" (Interlude.) "And he won't tell any more naughty stories?" (Another interlude.) "Say, I send the flowers." (Attempted interlude.) "No, not till you've said it."

At this happy moment, and before Johnston could reply, Gertie burst into the room with the simple ejaculation: "Well!"

She stood in the doorway regarding poor Johnston with stern accusation in her eye; and he quailed before that glance, realizing instinctively that he was "in for it" again.

"You really must not bounce about the house like that, Gertie," said Miss Wilkins, with some irritation; "you make one think that something dreadful has happened. Whatever is the matter?"

"Ask him," said Gertie, pointing to the miserable Johnston, who awaited his fate with the fortitude of despair.

"It was a good joke, wasn't it?" continued the mistress of the situation. "No wonder you laughed so much. What a pretty pair of fools we must have seemed, Gwen!"

"What do you mean?" asked Miss Wilkins, with rising impatience.

"Why, I mean the flowers, of course." "Then allow me to tell you that we have agreed to let that subject drop once and for all."

"Oh, have we!" replied Gertie. "Unfortunately, there is someone at the door who won't let it drop. The boy is here again."

"What boy?"

"The boy who brought the flowers."

"Well?"

"He wants them back. There's been a mistake. He ought to have left them at No. 9 instead of No. 19."

Conscious of the indignation kindling in his sweetheart's eyes, Johnston, with the inspiration of despair, saw that there was only one course possible to save the situation.

He burst into as plausible an affectation of hearty laughter as his nervousness would permit. The ladies looked mystified, but unrelenting.

"Be good enough to explain yourself," said Miss Wilkins.

"It's awfully funny, isn't it?" said her sister sarcastically.

"It is. It is," laughed Johnston.

"Don't you see? It's part of the joke, telling the boy to come back for the flowers. Ha, ha, ha! It was to make you believe that I didn't really send them." And leaving no time for questioning, Johnston rushed downstairs, thrust a sovereign into the boy's hand, and slammed the door upon him.

During the rest of the evening Miss Wilkins' mood was preoccupied, as one who ponders deeply. But Gertie had evidently been sternly forbidden to refer to the subject of flowers, and they were not mentioned again. How far Miss Wilkins realized the true state of the case, Johnston never knew, but when he was ordering the bridal bouquet he was given particular instructions to leave his card with the florist.—Cassell's Magazine.

JOLLY JOKER

She Snored.—"How does your wife sleep?" asked the doctor of the man whose better half was under his care. "Orally," said the man.—Truth.

"Good canvasback ducks," said Rivers, "are quoted, I see, at \$3 apiece. How true it is that riches have wings."—Chicago Tribune.

"Margaret always reads the end of a novel first." "Why?" "So she can lie awake at night wondering how it began."—Chicago Record.

"Pa, what is a pessimist?" "A pessimist, my son, is a person who never goes out on his wheel without expecting to puncture his tire."—Puck.

Mrs. Painter—"My husband is delighted with my pictures." Mrs. Pointer—"You don't say? Don't they look like you?"—Yonkers Statesman.

"Not every man is made a fool of," remarked the observer of men and things, "but every man has the raw material in him."—Detroit Journal.

"The decree," announced the messenger of Jupiter, "is that you shall be bound forever to the wheel!" "W-which make?" asked Ixion, anxiously.—Puck.

Police Magistrate—"Have you ever seen the prisoner at the bar?" Witness—"Never, your honor; but I've seen him when I strongly suspected he'd been at it."—Tit-Bits.

Yabsley—"Did you ever make a mistake in the dark and kiss the wrong girl?" Mudge—"No. I have got mixed in the dark and kissed some other girl."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "kin train er dog ter do anyting dey tells im, an' at de same time raise de most disobejintest chillun in de neighborhood."—Washington Star.

"Dah ain' much use o' sufferin' in silence," said Uncle Eben; "seems like if dis worl' picks out anybody for yer victim, it ain' gwinter to be saterfied till he hollers."—Washington Star.

"And the divorce laws are so very liberal in your section?" "Liberal? Say! They are so liberal that nobody ever heard of a woman crying at a wedding out there."—Detroit Journal.

"My dear, if you took that face abroad you might have trouble in getting it home again." "What do you mean?" "I mean the tariff on art, my love."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Apprehension: The Professor—"As a matter of fact, there are different dialects in different parts of Scotland." Friend—"Great Scott! Are there more counties to hear from?"—Truth.

Mrs. Spatt—"Your husband is an inventor, I believe?" Mrs. Spotter—"Yes. Some of his excuses for coming home late at night are in use all over the country."—Philadelphia North American.

First Burglar—Lord, Bill! dis advertisement wouldnt fool nobody. Second Burglar—Wot is it? First Burglar—Fifty dollars reward an' no questions ast—signed by a woman.—Leslie's Weekly.

"Frisbie is the laziest man I ever knew." "What makes you think so?" "He actually seems to be glad that he's getting baldheaded, so that he won't have to comb his hair any more."—Cleveland Leader.

"Might I ask what school of poetry you prefer?" inquired the young man who writes. And the old gentleman replied: "The homeopathic school. The smaller the dose, the better it suits me."—Washington Star.

Pease—I suppose you've learned a great deal about gardening since you've lived in the country? Hubbard—Yes; I'm picking up something all the time. This year I've given up trying to raise my own vegetables.—Puck.

"How did they stop the elopement?" asked Maud. "By a detestable piece of trickery," replied Mamie; "her father put his head out of the window and shouted that her hat was on crooked, and when she grabbed for it she upset the tandem."—Washington Star.

"Why do you do up your hair in those papers, dear?" remarked General Weyer of his wife, as she came down to breakfast in the Cuban boarding-house. "Why, that's the way you do the enemy up, is it not, dear?" replied the general's spouse.—Yonkers Statesman.

Once upon a time two Cows reclined peacefully beneath a tree. "Oh, by the way," one of the Cows remarked casually, "why was it, if I may ask, that you didn't chase those golfers yesterday?" "Oh, I don't care to be the cause of little calves being made to suffer."—Detroit Free Press.

"How long is it going to take to get through with this case?" asked the client, who was under suspicion of house-breaking. "Well," replied the young lawyer, thoughtfully, "it'll take me about two weeks to get through with it, but I'm afraid it's going to take you about four years."—Washington Star.

Browner—So you haven't a bicycle, Miss Neere? Miss Neere—No, I looked at one the other day, but there was something about it I didn't like and the man wouldn't alter it, so I didn't get it. Browner—They generally make any alterations required. What was it you wanted altered? Miss Neere—The price.—Judy.

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A great big, glorious old time celebration would be a grand thing. If the two towns should grasp hands on the occasion, shout together and explode each others fireworks the fun would be all the greater and the display of good fellowship would make it all the more jolly and successful.

Yes, Livermore, send your representatives down here and there will be no trouble in organizing this end of the line.

It is too bad the contract to paint the Pleasanton school could not have been awarded to some of the home workmen. As it is nearly all the money that will be expended on the job will go out of town. Stanley Stephenson, the lucky bidder, is an Alameda man, and will have his work done by Alameda painters. He is a thorough workman, however, and from our acquaintance with him extending back over a number of years we have never known him to turn out a poor piece of work. There is some satisfaction in that.

The little town of Mission San Jose made a record for itself last Sunday. The celebration of the centennial of the founding of the Mission attracted fully 10,000 people, and the manner in which the crowd was handled and entertained was admirable. Everything on the program went off without a hitch and with a smoothness that was praise-worthy. The Mission has set an example in the way of celebrations that larger places can follow to great advantage.

THE Livermore "Herald" says that it will issue a special edition some time in September. The issue will contain matter descriptive of the valley and its resources and will undoubtedly be a valuable paper. Yes, friend Ellis, you may count on us for a line or two on the resources of this rich section. Please don't fire any more taffy at us for we are liable to get "stuck up."

Do not forget those watering troughs, Mr. Wells. The people want them. They are getting dry.

Thinks She Owns the Earth.

At the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors, the son-in-law of Annie King of Pleasanton appeared before the Board and requested that aid be given her. She is demented but harmless and believes she owns the whole country. The case was referred to Supervisor Wells.

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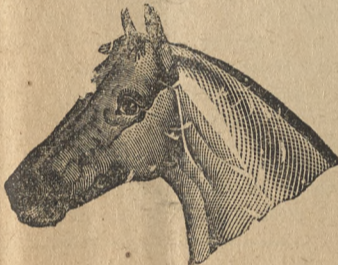
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FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1897.

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bill, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 15th, 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County, Oakland, California.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, March 1st, 1897

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of this State, over twenty-one and under 60 years of age, except paupers, insane persons, and Indians, must annually pay a poll tax of two dollars; provided, the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

but if not paid prior to the first Monday in July, then it shall be three dollars.

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THEY ARE AFTER HIS SCALP

Ladies of Ray Street Camping on Mr. Harris' Trail.

A Red-hot Communication Directed at Pleasanton's Politician.

EDITOR TIMES: So Mr. Harris has constituted himself a committee of one and says we can't have Ray street sprinkled (not in just those words, but it might as well be for it did the work.) Just let me politely inform Mr. Harris that the ladies of Ray street did not address their petition to him, and if he does run the school board and the honorable City Council he does not own all of Ray street yet.

It is a shame that we were obliged to present a petition for sprinkling the street, for the honorable board is aware that a good share of the heavy teaming to the warehouses is on this particular thoroughfare. As St. John and St. Mary streets and Rose avenue are sprinkled, besides other side streets, I would like to ask in the name of justice why we are deprived of our share of the benefits from an exorbitant taxation? If Mr. Gillis has all he can attend to now hire some one else to pump pump the water, then we could have all the streets sprinkled in good shape.

There is plenty of money in the treasury, and on the line of equal rights we claim our share, for we think it would be money well spent, as Mr. Harris says about the bridge (and I hear he is going to get that) and it is really an improvement that should be made.

If Mr. Harris or any one of the honorable City Council were compelled to stand on our street for half a day, or just while they drive a band of sheep along, they would get all the dust they wanted, and no doubt it would be thoroughly sprinkled forthwith.

Pray deliver us from a man who is so selfish as to oppose the wishes of others, when at the same time he attends the meeting to ask for improvements for his part of the town and gently tells the board that the time to draw the line is after he gets what he asks for.

Our street is high and dry, has been graveled by the property owners, and last year a part of it was sprinkled. The year that Mr. Lock drove the sprinkler our street was well watered twice a day. "Where there is a will there is a way." A RESIDENT OF RAY ST. Pleasanton, June 17.

Enjoyable Euchre Party.

A number of the friends of Miss Frankie and Charlie White tendered them a card party last Wednesday evening at their home on Spring street. Progressive euchre was the game of the evening and an extremely pleasant time was had. At an appropriate hour refreshments were served. Those in attendance were: Misses Cora Cutler, Mattie Beazell, Bessie Johnston, Hattie Hay, Fannie Hay, Minnie Bliz, Selma Bilz, Frankie White; Messrs. Charles White, Robert Helms, Ben Carroll, Jesse Mendenhall, Harold Hewitt, Tom Silver, Arthur Ralph, Alfred Harms.

Time Got In Its Work.

A considerable section of the platform and shed adjoining the south warehouse of the Chadbourne Company has tumbled down. The building was one of the first warehouses in Pleasanton. It was originally known as the Weller Warehouse when it was in charge of H. O. Weller. Later it was run by the Whidden brothers, and finally passed into the hands of the Chadbourne Warehouse Company. Time has got its work in on the underpinning and it has rotted away.

The Hearst Stables.

A contract has been placed on record by which Walter Williams is to erect a stable for Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst on the place near Pleasanton, to cost \$9935. The stable is to be completed within seventy working days from June 10th.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. Cutler & Silver.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

—The new livery stable will be ready for business in a few days.

—Andy Frick is constructing a big barn on his ranch near Verona station.

—J. Ah Shea has painted his new Chinese establishment, Main street, a gaudy yellow.

—Charles White has been appointed on the committee on games for the Fourth of July celebration at Livermore.

—During the month of May Supervisor Wells assisted 238 indigents at a cost to the county of \$330 50.

—J. B. Walton has just completed the construction of a fine Aeromotor windmill for the Chadbourne warehouse.

—Many trans-continental cyclists and other wheelmen who dote on long distance trips have passed through Pleasanton recently.

As far as reported the showers of last Monday did no harm. It laid the dust on the county roads, however, and that was a blessing.

—The brickyards are now running at full blast and turning out more brick than can be shipped. Over 80 men are employed there at present.

Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. Cutler & Silver.

—T. N. Fuller, a former resident and property owner of Pleasanton, has started in the grocery business at Palo Alto, in partnership with a Mr. Suiter.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says, "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying from croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. Cutler & Silver.

—J. B. Walton is building a commodious cottage for Mr. Hansen on the ranch beyond the old Valensin property. He has just completed a granary and barn for the same gentleman.

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Schween Taken In.

Another Pleasanton tradesman has run amuck of the Contra Costa license law. Thursday of last week Charles Schween of the Pleasanton Meat Company was arrested near Danville for selling meat from his wagon over the county line. He was fined \$6 by the township justice.

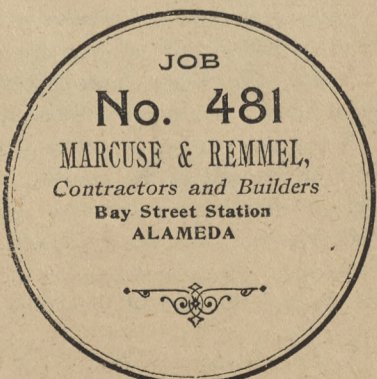
Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at Cutler & Silver's drug store.

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HINTS THAT ARE INTERESTING.

Some Good Advice for the Ruralists—A Budget of Knowledge That May Prove Beneficial.

That Free Market.

The proposed free market, its purposes and the means to secure it, the problems involved and the solutions suggested, were thoroughly discussed at the meeting of the San Francisco Farmers' Club last week.

Papers carefully prepared by men familiar with the subjects of which they treated were read on a half dozen phases of the project. The discussion following the reading of the papers was carried on in a spirit of a fairness and with full recognition of the fact that what its asked for and sought to be accomplished bears a relation both to present and future conditions, and that the growth of the city as well as its present needs, the requirements of the future development of the State, as well as its present must be taken into consideration.

The meeting was well attended. There were present representatives of a large number of Granges and other farmers organizations in different parts of the State. Men actively engaged in almost all the branches of production which are directly concerned in the project were there and took part in the discussions. Much valuable data was collected and arrangements were made for its preservation and publication in such form as will make it of practical use in further discussions and the formulation of detailed plans for the market.

The executive committee was directed to report a plan for the creation of a committee representing all organizations of producers in the State to deal with the subject.

There was a feeling among some present, especially those from the country, that there had been unnecessary delay on the part of the Harbor Commissioners in establishing the market, and Colonel E. A. Denicke introduced the following resolution, which, after a protracted discussion, was passed with only three dissenting voices:

Whereas, The Legislature of this State made a law instructing the State Harbor Commissioners to establish a free market on the city front;

Resolved, That this meeting considers it the duty of the Commissioners to take immediate steps to carry out the instructions of the State Legislature.

After the passing of this resolution, which, Colonel Denicke said, was not intended as any reflection on the Commissioners, the meeting adjourned for two weeks.

Brightening Prospects.

Crop prospects in California have brightened materially since the beginning of May, says the S. F. Call, and the reports now being received from interior points are of an encouraging nature. The grain yield, as a rule, will be much better than growers had reason to expect from the indications on the first of the month. Under the favorable conditions of the past few weeks, wheat and barley have been filling out to a considerable extent, although the crop will be short in comparison with that of last year.

In the Sacramento Valley, the promise is quite good, as a general thing, a meager showing in one section being fairly made up by an abundance in another. This is particularly true in the matter of fruits throughout that region. Hops are growing satisfactorily, while the grape crop bids fair to be a very profitable one. The fruit-growers of the lower part of the Sonoma Valley are naturally joyous over the fact that their fruit crop will exceed that of last year; but their brethren in the middle and upper end of the valley do not share their measure of satisfaction, reports from those sections exhibiting a variable condition as to fruit, apples and prunes making a greater showing than in 1896, but other fruits falling behind, and making it evident that the fruit crop there, on the whole, will be rather light.

There will be, it is feared, short crops of wheat, barley and hay in the Napa Valley, where the fruit crop, however, is more promising. The yield of plums and apricots will be equal to that of last year, and while peaches do not show up so well as in the previous season, there is a marked increase in almonds and walnuts, and the vines of Napa Valley are as heavily laden as ever.

Variable conditions as to the fruit crop, in comparison with the season of 1896, are reported from Santa Clara Valley. In the vicinity of San Jose, the crop, as a whole, will be much better than that of last year; especially is the product larger in apricots, peaches, plums, walnuts and cherries. The hay crop will be light in the valley.

Pomelo Varieties.

My choice of Pomelos at present writing, for profitable raising and future demand is the Leonardy and Seedless, although I think a few of the Walters would be desirable to have, as well as a few of the Arantum, or Sweet rind for those who do not like the bitter flavor, says a writer in the California Fruit Grower. While the Seedless have enough of the bitter about the rind and lining for all medicinal purposes, it is much milder than most other varieties, as is also the Leonardy.

I have lately received circulars from a Japanese tree importing company, who advertise the Seedless as the best variety known in Japan or China. However, they may not know of the other varieties I have mentioned. I have just set out ten acres and planted largely of the Seedless and Leonardy, but with a few of each of the other varieties named. I have several hundred trees in bearing in my Corona orchards of all the varieties mentioned. While I have great faith in the pomelo and believe it has a great future, I also believe that there will be many worthless varieties planted, which will sooner or later have to be rebudded, or which will give the grower but poor returns.

The desire seems to be nowadays to get cheap trees regardless of results. Every nurseryman claims to have the best, and the truth is, but few nurserymen in Southern California know anything about the pomelo to speak of. Our horticultural commissioners would do the intending growers of this fruit much good if they would spend a part of their time in looking up and testing the best varieties and recommending those best to plant. A test should be made each ripening season.

Notes.

Oats are frequently recommended as a valuable egg food. After feeding liberally of them one season we had several sick hens, as a result of eating too much hull. We have no objection to them when they are soaked, and we consider them better still if scalded.

The new worm reported as infesting the olive trees at Pomona has not so far been heard from elsewhere. It is, however, in force at Pomona, and very vicious. The worm is from an inch and a half in length, as a maximum, down to very small sizes. The most of the body is black and the remainder is green. It seems to infest only olive trees, appearing first on the outer branches and eating the blossoms and foliage. It has not yet been identified. Such voracious leaf eaters should fall an easy prey to arsenical spraying, unless coming in myriads like the army worm.

Proper feeding for two or three weeks before the fowls are slaughtered will improve their color materially. In most of the American markets fat fowls with yellow skin bring the highest price. This condition may be secured most cheaply by feeding a grain ration composed largely of corn for two or three weeks before the fowls are slaughtered. Of the more common grain food there is none that excels corn for this purpose.

The Redlands Horticultural Club at its last meeting discussed the varieties of citrus fruits raised there. Of the oranges the navel, St. Michael and late Valencia were considered to be most profitable. Of lemons the Lisbon was reported to do best, but the locality was not deemed as good for lemons as for oranges. H. H. Ford told of his success with Prussian blue peas or Canadian field peas as a crop to plow under. From the report we are unable to make out whether the "Prussian Blue" is a variety of "Canadian" pea. The name is not familiar to us. If not, the experience in "Canadian" peas is of no value to any who cannot get the same seed. There are over a hundred varieties of peas raised in Canada and nobody can tell which variety has been grown by Mr. Ford.

Many farmers do not understand the importance of regularly feeding their turkeys, and if they do so at all it is only for two or three weeks before killing. The average life of a turkey is seven months, and then the true economy of feeding is to give them all they can eat from shell to the slaughter. On most large farms the turkeys can find enough food during the summer months to supply them, but even this should be supplemented with a small ration in the morning and a greater one at night. The morning meal should be small so they will go to the range with good appetites.

The Hidden Treasure Gravel Company of Forest Hill Divide is arranging to put in an electric power plant at their mine. It will operate an electric locomotive to pull the cars in and out the tunnel. The main tunnel is now about 6000 feet long, and the company find horse power too slow. The Colfax Sentinel says with the new power a train of 20 cars of gravel could be taken from the breast to the mouth of the tunnel in about ten minutes.

C. C. Baldwin, once a millionaire, who gave \$125,000 to the Cleveland election fund in 1892 died penniless a few days ago.

Uranium a very scarce metal, has been found near Deadwood.

SIBERIA'S RAILWAY.

One-third of the Line Has Been Completed and Trains Are Running.

Since the beginning of the regular service between Tscheljabinsk and the bridge over the Obi, Oct. 16, 1896, trains run only thrice a week, Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. These trains accomplish the distance of 930 miles in fifty-one hours. The tickets cost: First class, \$39; second class, \$23.25, and third class, \$15.75. Each of the three classes is provided with sleeping arrangements; yet as often happens in Russia, the travelers bring their own beds and samovars, or tea urns, with them, besides other articles. But one must not think that the cars on the Siberian railway are fitted up with all the comfort of European or American "trains de luxe." Even the ordinary station accommodation is only just being gradually completed; for example, the lack of refreshment rooms has been in many places and is still supplied by the peasants of the neighboring region, who come down to the stations with bread, cheese, butter, meat and baked fish. These small defects in the management will naturally soon vanish. For, although for the present it is but a single line of rails, yet the line is destined for considerable traffic in the future, as can be seen from the fact that as a start 2,000 locomotives, 3,000 employees and 35,000 freight cars were decided upon. This staff and rolling stock will allow, on completion of the whole line, of a train composed of one engine, one or two employees and eighteen freight cars for each mile.

As one-third part of this gigantic railway is now ready, it can be conceived that already \$150,000,000 out of the estimated general cost of \$345,000,000 have been spent. The line has, moreover, in this brief space, shown its influence on the colonization of Siberia, as the western portions of it have been brought, piece by piece, into working order. The colonization has greatly increased along the line since 1895, and the hope of the Russian Government is being rapidly fulfilled, that the cultivation of the swampy Taiga, district on both sides of the line will proceed at a quicker rate than hitherto; the swarms of flies make this district terrible in summer. Up to the present there is no data as to the influence of the construction of the line upon trade; there can, however, be no doubt that this influence does exist to a considerable degree, as also an influence for good as regards the administrative system in Siberia. The Russian officials and soldiers, who were often hitherto month after month on the journey ere they reached their destination in Siberia, will, at all events, joyfully greet this connection by railway; its importance from the point of view of transporting troops is clearly seen from the fact that Russia at this moment has in Eastern Siberia alone an army of 60,000 men.—New York Tribune.

Woman in the East.

An old Arab proverb declares, "The best son-in-law is the grave." You cannot insult a Moslem more than to ask after the health of his wife.

If a woman is so much as mentioned in conversation, even though she may be the speaker's own wife, politeness requires one to add the words, "May God elevate you"—that is, above the contamination of such a subject. The same expression is used after the mention of a dog, a donkey, a pig, or a shoe, all of which are held vile and unclean. Nor is this feeling confined to Mohammedans. Doctor Jessup tells how a Greek Christian in Tripoli came applying for help to an American physician. Said he:

"There is a woman here who is ill. I beg your pardon for mentioning so vile a subject to your excellency."

"Who may it be?" inquired the doctor.

"May God elevate you, it is my wife."

Dr. Jessup also tells of overhearing the following conversation between a Mohammedan and Doctor Van Dyck:

"Your excellency must be aware that I have a sick man at my house. May God grant you health! He has pain in his back, headache, and he will not eat."

"Has he any fever?"

"A little."

"I will come and see her this afternoon, perhaps."

"May God increase your goods."

Are Your Eyes Right?

You are either left-eyed or right-eyed, unless you are the one person out of every fifteen who has eyes of equal strength. You also belong to the small minority of one out of every ten persons if your left eye is stronger than your right. As a rule, just as people are right-handed, they are right-eyed. This is probably due to the generally greater use of the organs of the right side of the body, as, for example, the gunner uses his right arm and shoulder, uses his right eye, thereby strengthening it with exercise. This law is confirmed by the experience of aurists. If a person who has ears of equal hearing power has cause to use one ear more than the other for a long period the ear brought into requisition is found to be correspondingly stronger than the other.

Only one person in fifteen has perfect eyes, the larger percentage of defectiveness prevailing among fair-haired people.

TO CLIMB HIGH PEAKS.

The Region of Perpetual Snows Will Be Penetrated In July.

W. G. Steele of Portland, Or., consul of "Mazamas," the famous company of mountain climbers of that city, is at present in New York for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the summer outing of his mountain climbing club next July, when, in a body, they will ascend the lofty, snow capped Mount Ranier in the Cascade range, 14,525 feet in height.

"Mazamas" was organized in July, 1894, on the summit of Mount Hood, 60 miles east of Portland, when 350 people met at Mr. Steele's ranch on the mountain side, three miles from the line of perpetual snow. Mount Hood is 11,225 feet in height, with the snow line at an altitude of 6,000 feet. After the formal organization of the club its members undertook the ascent, and of the 350 who started 280 succeeded in accomplishing the task.

The following year, 1895, the club was divided into 12 separate parties, and each company ascended one of the high peaks in the chain of mountains from British Columbia to Mexico, and at the same moment signaled with heliographs from one to the other. On account of the rainy condition of the weather, however, the results of this venture were not satisfactory.—New York Journal.

PEOPLE OF THE PLANETS.

Now Announced That They Are Either Salamanders or Eskimos.

Professor Percival Lowell of Harvard has recently made some careful observations which indicate to the minds of astronomers that human life cannot exist on Venus or Mercury, or, if found there, the residents are very different from those inhabiting the earth or Mars.

It has been demonstrated that these planets rotate but once in the course of orbital revolution around the sun. The faces which they turn to the sun enjoy perpetual day, while upon those on the other side endless night reigns. Heat greater than any known on this earth prevails over one half. The other is covered with ice and snow, and vegetation is unknown. Hence inhabitants would have to be salamanders or a hardened kind of Eskimos.

It is presumed that along the edge of the dark and light sides of Venus and Mercury there must be a neutral zone, a territory of some thousands of miles where a kind of twilight exists. Professors Lowell does not say what the nature of this zone is, but in this limited district a ring of vegetation might spring up and human life be possible.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Henry B. Cheatham, the colored man who has been appointed recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, is a large property owner in the District.

Ex-Senator Fred Dubois is going back to herd cattle, as he did when he went to Idaho 17 years ago, almost fresh from Yale college.

The famous great organ that was built for the Boston Music hall 34 years ago was sold recently for \$1,500. Its original cost was \$60,000.

When Admiral Brown retires from the navy, in a few weeks, he will become a resident of Indianapolis.

Emile Zola intends to make a visit to St. Petersburg soon in order to deliver there three lectures on the most recent tendencies in life and literature.

WITH HIS BOOTS ON.

Dead, but Still In Possession of His Favorite Footwear.

A pair of hand sewed calfskin boots that were made for John Pratt of Holden, Me., 35 years ago was used for the last time one day recently. Mr. Pratt was a well to do farmer, who preferred having money in the bank to wearing fine clothing.

In early life he found cowhides good enough for him, but when he was drawn to serve on a jury in Bangor in the spring of 1863 he believed he should dress up a little for the occasion and paid a shoemaker \$10 for a pair of boots. After court adjourned he wore his calfskin boots to church, town meetings and fairs.

In 1875 he had them tapped, and in the Blaine-Cleveland campaign of 1884 they were tapped again. Since then Mr. Pratt has worn the boots as often as once a week, and they were still good when he was taken ill in April of this year. When he died and his children buried him, they put his feet into the boots which had served him so well.—Exchange.

Up a Tree and Shot.

Charles Chambers, better known as Catfish Chambers, was carousing with a crowd of friends near Georgetown, Pa., one night recently, and in attempting to elude his friends he climbed up a tree.

One of his companions who had a gun pointed the weapon at the man in hiding. It was accidentally discharged, the shot taking effect in Chambers' leg.—Philadelphia Press.

PEOPLE IN GENERAL.

Mayor Quincy has invited General P. A. Collins to deliver the annual Fourth of July oration this year in Boston.

John Fox Potter of Milwaukee, who was a congressman from 1857 to 1863, celebrated his eightieth birthday.

Railroad Trainmen

are especially liable to kidney disease, caused by the constant jolting and nervous strain to which they are subjected.

Warner's Safe Cure

restores the kidneys to healthy action. Here is one of many testimonials on this point:

M. Nevins, 154 North Curtis Street, Chicago, Ill., says:

"I am an engineer on the Chicago and North Western Railroad, and have run an engine for the past twelve years. The constant jolting brought on kidney trouble. I tried various remedies, but not until I began the use of Warner's SAFE Cure and Warner's SAFE Pills, was I benefited. In my opinion it is the best remedy in existence for men employed on railroads and no remedy can equal it."

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to be divided among the-----?-----of the missing word.

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Schilling's Best tea is not only pure but it is-----?-----because it is fresh-roasted.

What is the missing word?

Get Schilling's Best tea at your grocer's; take out the Yellow Ticket (there is one in every package); send it with your guess to address below before August 31st.

One word allowed for every yellow ticket. If your ticket (or tickets) reaches us before July 1st, you are entitled to two words for each ticket.

If only one person finds the word, he gets one thousand dollars. If several find it, the money will be divided equally among them.

Every one sending a yellow ticket will get a set of cardboard creeping babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive a charming 1898 calendar, no advertisement on it.

Besides this thousand dollars, we will pay \$150 each to the two persons who send in the largest number of yellow tickets in one envelope between June 15 and the end of the contest—August 31st.

Cut this out. You won't see it again for two weeks.

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TYPES IN TURKEY'S ARMY AND NAVY.



THE Turk is a born soldier, and is reared with the ideas and training of a soldier. He is not a tradesman, a banker, nor a lawyer; he cares nothing about these things. He is taught that he is to be a soldier and looks forward to being killed or wounded in battle as the sure passport to the Moslem paradise, where eighty hours are to await his coming and be assigned to do his bidding. His religion teaches him that no matter what his record on earth has been, death or wounds in battle entitle him to this paradise. Do you think he is going to run away from danger? On the contrary, he courts it. That is what he is after. The English and French never gave the Turk credit for the part he played in the Crimean war. If there was an assaulting column to be made up, or any extra hazardous task to be undertaken, it usually fell to the lot of the Turkish contingent.

FREAK OF THE FLOOD.

Made a Railroad Suspension Bridge in Ohio.

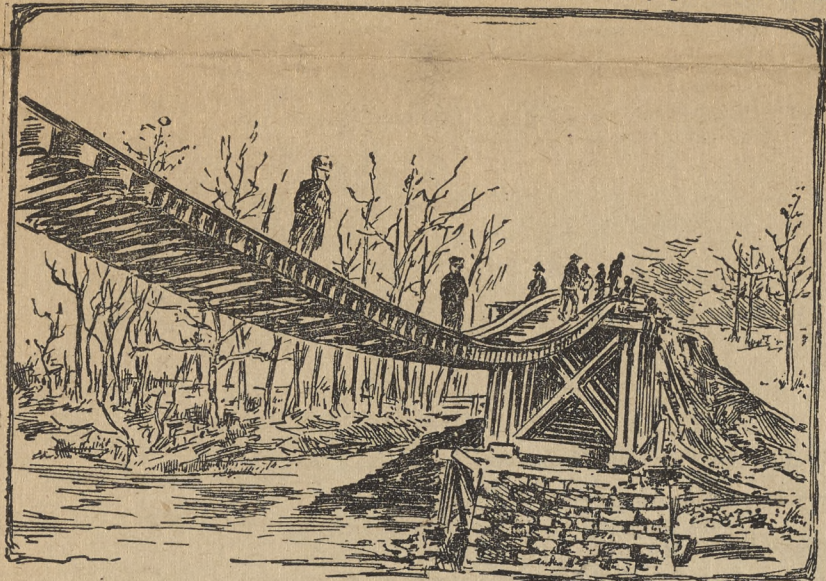
One of the strange freaks of the recent flood in Ohio was in washing away all the supports of a heavy railroad bridge, and leaving the bridge itself practically unharmed, suspended in midair. A pier was thus transformed into a suspension bridge in a night.

This bridge spanned the Muskingum River, near Clarksville, Ohio, on the Cincinnati & Muskingum Railroad. The structure was what is known as a two-span truss bridge. Each span was 75 feet long. When the country all about was under water, the bridge stood hard and fast, for it had been strengthened to as great an extent as possible by stone piers and heavy foundations of mixed rock and earth. Finally one night the watchmen located at either end of the bridge heard a crash and a roar and the bridge moved very perceptibly. It did not seem to tilt, but rather sagged, and as the night was stormy and a hard wind blowing the railroad men made no effort to investigate until daylight came to their assistance.

When they did finally look the bridge

tionize railroading has been experimented with for three years. It was begun on the Nantasket Beach Road, which was selected because it was not believed that electricity was practicable on any road of any great length, owing to the waste of the current in transmission, which would necessitate power houses every few miles. But after many experiments the New York, New Haven and Hartford electricians discovered that by a heavy rail, that looks like a capital "A" flattened down, and laid on blocks of wood, the electrical current could be transmitted without any appreciable loss of power, and at one-fifth the cost of a trolley line. It was this discovery that caused the New Haven Road to spend so much money on the third rail system from Berlin to Hartford.

The third rails are laid between the running rails, and are banded together and connected by copper wires. They are not fastened to the ties, but are laid on blocks of wood. The running rails are used to carry back the return current. The trolley block consists of a flat cast iron shoe, 12x4 inches, and weighing twenty pounds. This shoe is run along in the flat top of the third rail, just as a trolley pole follows an



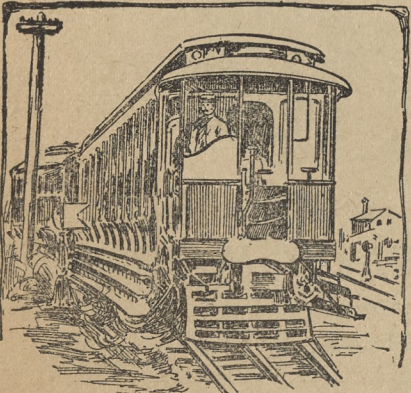
THE FLOODS MADE THIS A SUSPENSION BRIDGE.

over the scene that greeted them was startling. All the supports to the bridge had been swept away for 132 feet. Despite this the railroad remained intact. What was more, they held the ties and the stringers in place. In fact, the whole roadbed of the structure seemed as solid as before the flood, except that, of course, it sagged down owing to the "slack" resulting from the giving way of the supports.

TO SUPERSEDE STEAM.

New England Railroad Establishes the Superiority of Electricity.

The supplanting of the steam locomotive by electricity has begun. The test was made recently on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad between Hartford and New Britain, when a heavy train was hauled over ten miles in 13½ minutes with less jolt-



TRAIN DRAWN BY NEW MOTOR.

ing than attends ordinary steam railroad journeying. Furthermore, this means a big saving in fuel, as it requires only half as much coal to make forty-five miles by electricity as would be necessary if steam were employed. The new appliance which will revolu-

Began Life on a Small Capital. Two white-haired old women were sitting together in a Lake street elevated train the other afternoon and discussing their grown-up children, says a Chicago paper. The son of one of the two passengers, a dignified-looking man, sat a few seats in front of them reading a newspaper.

"Now, there is William," said the mother, nodding in the direction of the man with the paper. "See how well he has gotten along in life. He says he is worth \$300,000 already, and expects to double it if he lives fifteen years longer."

"Yes," said the other old lady, "and he began life in a very small way, didn't he?"

"Well, I should say he did," was the answer. "He only weighed six pounds, and John and I never thought we would raise him." The old lady never understood why the passengers smiled when they heard her words.

Had a Right To.

Office Boy—Jimmy, listen to the editor! He's swearing like a sailor.

Stenographer—He's got a right to; Mr. Longhair, the poet, was in here and left a lot of "blank" verse a minute ago.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Thirty Pounds in Thirty Days. REMARKABLE GAIN IN WEIGHT OF A CALIFORNIA MINER.

A Physical Wreck and Not Expected to Live—He Begins the Use of Pink Pills and in Three Days is Able to Walk—His Friends Corroborate His Testimony.

From the Republican, Santa Rosa, Cal.

Here is a true story from California: Some three years ago, James H. Falkner, of Santa Rosa, while prospecting, discovered a quicksilver mine, and while preparing to work it, was alone on his ranch, far from anyone. It was there he was attacked by pneumonia, and when found five days after and carried to his home he was apparently dying. He did not die, however, but for over a year was in daily expectancy of death from what was pronounced by nearly all the physicians as consumption.

At the end of about one year Mr. Falkner heard that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were sometimes efficacious in such maladies as his, and procured some. The result was astounding, for before three boxes of the pills had been taken, the man who had been given over, and could not walk without assistance when he began their use, was working at his trade, and has ever since been a hale and hearty man.

These facts are vouched for by such men as Sheriff Allen, Mr. C. L. Mabey, the City Clerk, of Santa Rosa, Mr. Perry Fitts, the well-known lumber dealer, and many others, and were made the subject of quite an extended article in the Santa Rosa Republican, by Mr. Virgil Moore, the well-known correspondent, who resides near Mr. Falkner, and was familiar with the whole circumstances.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are sold in boxes (never in loose form), by the dozen or hundred at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

LIONS IN THE CELLAR.

A Farmer Finds Some Queer Tenants in the Basement of His House.

The cellar of a house inhabited by human beings is a strange place for wild beasts to make their home, but they did it back in the hills near Sunol, Alameda county, Cal., where Antonio Nunez, a farmer, lives with his family.

Antonio is a thrifty and industrious man and has prospered. Not long ago he moved from his old home into another house that had not yet been occupied. For several days after the family moved into their new home they heard strange sounds coming apparently from the cellar. Nunez determined to make an investigation.

Though courageous, Antonio is discreet, and he called in a few friends to his assistance. Armed with shotguns, they made their way into the cellar. They had hardly reached the side of the stone walled place when from underneath the stairway bounded a splendid specimen of a California lioness. Before a shot could be fired the animal escaped through the open door. A second later, and the lion, a big, ugly beast, made a jump for the stairway. This time Antonio was ready and killed the animal at the first fire.

While his friends stood guard at the doorway Antonio made a search underneath the stairway and found four cubs. They were very comfortable, having an overcoat and a quilt for a bed.

HIS STONY STARE.

A Dead Man Sits by a Window Apparently Gazing Into the Street.

Louis Miller, a boiler maker, who boarded with Louis Krauss in Jefferson street, Williamsburg, N. Y., became ill at the supper table one night recently. He got up from the table and sat down at an open kitchen window. He was still there when the others in the house went to bed.

At daylight on the following morning August Medtke, a railroad motor-man who boards in the same house, while in the yard, saw Miller staring at him from the kitchen window. Miller's head rested on his left arm, and in his right hand was a fork. Medtke spoke to him, and not receiving a reply he went closer to the window, making some joking remark as he went. Still Miller did not move. Then Medtke discovered that Miller was dead.

An investigation showed that death was due to heart disease.—Exchange.

In many of the great cities of Europe, whenever a great festival is about to take place, all the questionable and suspicious characters are "urged" by the police to take a few days' airing in the country and to disappear for a time from their accustomed haunts. This is found preferable to putting them under lock and key. In St. Petersburg and Moscow and in Vienna those who do not leave of their own accord on being thus pressed are shipped off by the police in a special train, and Japan has recently adopted the same excellent custom. Now, whenever a great popular pageant is about to take place in the mikado's capital, the "Soshi-no-Kisha," or "train of blackguards," may be seen steaming away into the country with its freight of known and suspected malefactors.—New York Tribune.

HOITT'S SCHOOL.

At Burlingame continues to maintain its high rank as one of the best schools for boys in California.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Beggar—Ain't ye got a shilling for a poor blind chap? Old Gentleman—Why, you are only blind in one eye. Beggar—All right, make it sixpence, then.

A VEIL OF MIST.

Rising at morning or evening from some low-land, often carries in its folds the seeds of malaria. Where malarial fever prevail no one is safe, unless protected by some efficient medicinal safeguard. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is both a protection and a remedy. No person who inhabits, or sojourns in, a miasmatic region or country, should omit to procure this fortifying agent, which is also the finest known remedy for dyspepsia, constipation, kidney trouble and rheumatism.

Mistress—Now, you must always sweep well behind the doors, Mary. Mary—Yes'm, trust me for that; it's the only way one can get the dust out of sight.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is our only medicine for coughs and colds.—Mrs. C. Beltz, 430 8th ave., Denver, Col., Nov. 8, '95.

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BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

CHEAP IRRIGATION. The Hercules Gas Engine Works of San Francisco, Cal., the largest builders of gas, gasoline and oil engines on the Coast, are making extensive preparations for the season's business. They are filling several orders for large irrigating plants and as this line of their business increases each season, it is safe to say the farmers throughout the State are appreciating the advantages of irrigation with water pumped by this cheap power.

The Hercules Works are at present building an 80 H. P. engine for Geo. F. Packer, Colusa, which will raise 6000 gallons per minute from the river and distribute it over his land. This will be the largest gasoline pumping plant in existence.

DR. RICOARD'S Restorative Pills, the great nerve tonic and specific for exhausted vitality; physical debility, wasted forces, etc.; approved by the medical celebrities of the world. Agent J. G. STEELE, 635 Market St., Palace Hotel, S. F. Price, box of 50, \$1.25; of 100, \$2.00; of 200, \$3.50; of 400, \$6; preparatory pills, \$2. Send for circular.

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AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought on the and has the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897.

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EARNED THEIR REWARDS

Partial List of Pleasanton School Promotions.

Many Bright Pupils Climb Up a Round on the Ladder of Learning.

Below is appended a partial list of the promotions at the Pleasanton school. The balance of the names of the lucky pupils will be printed next week. The unusually large number of promotions reflects credit on the corps of teachers. It is evidence that they have done their work faithfully and well, and put forth their best efforts in helping those in their charge up the ladder of learning. We say all honor to the teachers. Pleasanton should be proud of them.

HONORARY PROMOTIONS

From 9th grade—Josie Lopas, Annie Ludwig.

From 8th to 9th—Carrie Diavila, Leo Harris.

From 7th to 8th—Jessie Logan, Rosie Kalisky, Minnie Breuss.

From 6th to 7th—Harry Caster-son, Annie Weahling, Lillie Baum-garten, Nellie Ludwig, Peter Block.

From 5th to 6th—Estelle Elliott, Julia Kottinger, Beatrice Mesa, May Smith, Eugena Gilardin, Louis Casterson, Mamie Amar-antes, Helena Busch.

From 4th to 5th—Laura Horten-stine, Shelton Sanford, Elwood Walter, Dora Rame, Freda Baum-garten, Frances Davis, Maude Moore.

From 3d to 4th—Constance Edwards, Harry Baumgarten, Willie Downing, Mary Lopas.

From 2d to 3d—Walter Ruge, Annie Devaney, Nettie Davis, Etta Rasmussen.

ON EXAMINATION.

From 9th to High School—Mae Johnston, Louise Schween, Anna Wenig, Ernest Uttendorfer, Charles Gale.

From 8th to 9th. Prof. Sanford, teacher—Ida Utendoeffer, Lola Hatcher, Modina Hardin, Mary Hewitt, Sadie Brock, Ella Davis, Mabel Foley, Ellen Murray, Roy Mendenhall, George Walton, Manuel Freitas.

From 4th to 5th grade. Lina Beckwith, teacher—Minnie Waeh-ling, Tillie Block, Louise Lausten, August Smith, Mamie Dias, Jason Olivera, Christie Wenig, Joe Rosa, Fred Madsen.

From 5th to 6th grade, Lina Beckwith, teacher—George Eden, Henry Gilardin, Laura Rose, Rosie Enos, May Lucas, Peter Madsen, Thomas Devaney, Henry Waeh-ling, Lillie Blessing, Jennie Penn-cott, Rosie Higuerra, Archie Hew-lett, Sina Vandervoort, Dora Rawe.

A Deserving Old Couple.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanning, an old and deserving couple living on St. John street, have had more than their share of hard luck and in their declining years have been forced to accept the charity of their neighbors. Mr. Hanning manag- ed to eke out a scanty living for himself and wife until old age and sickness incapacitated him. Last Tuesday the neighbors discovered the poor old couple in a sad plight. They were without food and abso- lutely penniless. Martin Donohue, Henry Reimers and David Kron constituted themselves a relief committee and started out with a subscription paper. The people of Pleasanton responded liberally and in a few hours money enough was collected to relieve the sufferings of the old couple for some time to come.

School Painting Contract.

Bids for painting and kalsomin- ing the Pleasanton school were opened last Saturday afternoon. The figures were as follows: W. T. Maynard, \$520; Ernest Rey, Haywards, \$510; Stanley Stephen- son, Alameda, \$350; H. Albertson, Haywards, \$465; Mace & Pletz, \$664. The contract was awarded to Stanley Stephenson. He will commence work on the job Monday.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass; but aid Nature by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for consti- pation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. Cutler & Silver.

All pain banished by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

NO CARE FOR CREDITORS.

Monroe Salisbury Issues a Man-ifesto.

Under date of June 7, from Den- ver, Colo. Monroe Salisbury has addressed the following to the "Breeder and Sportsman:" Monroe Salisbury is at Overland Park and begs to inform all inquiring read- ers of the "Breeder and Sportsmen" that he never felt stouter and pluckier in his life; that there is no "mix-up" in his affairs what- ever; on the contrary, all is very plain (especially to him.) He made a million dollars by his own exertions; lost it all, and don't give a —, for he will make it again. Has plenty to eat now, al- ways had, and always expects to have, and that is more than he can say for some of those who are con- tinually keeping up the yelping after him.

Whidden's Trial.

The trial of County Auditor Whidden, on the indictments of the grand jury, has been set for Aug- ust 24th, when it will positively be commenced, unless some other un- foreseen circumstance arises to pre- vent. Whidden is anxious to have the matter settled and District At- torney Snook also desires to get through with the cases. The sub- ject was brought up again Wednes- day morning before Judge Ogden and in response to a question from the Judge, the District Attorney announced the cases would surely come on at the time set and would probably occupy about a week's time in trial.

Troublesome Traction Engine.

George Silva has been having a lot of trouble with his traction engine since he left here on a har- vesting expedition. Nothing about the machine seemed to work as it should. The climax was reached as soon as it was started in a field of grain. The spark arrest- er did everything but prevent the sparks flying, and the grain was soon ablaze, and much of it was destroyed before the fire was ex- tinguished. Mr. Silva was so dis- gusted with the engine that he telegraphed the manufacturer in Ohio that it did not fill the bill and that he would refuse to accept it.

Rather Discourage.

C. C. Echlin, representing the Home Mutual Company, which is a small branch of the Fireman's Fund, having been absorbed by that concern some years ago, was in town this week trying to estab- lish an agency. He met with but poor success. The Home Mutual did the largest insurance business in this valley at one time, but since it was gobbled up its old pat- rons have gone to companies that are able to stand on their own bot- toms.

Mowed His Fingers.

Fred Snarey got his right hand mixed up with the teeth of a mow- er last Monday and narrowly es- caped losing a couple of his fin- gers. Fortunately only flesh wounds were inflicted. The injury incapacitated Mr. Snarey from work for several days.

—J. J. Murphy, formerly prop-rietor of the old Emerald House, which place he successfully con- ducted for over 17 years, has opened a saloon in his new building, Main street, near Rose avenue. The new resort has been named the Alisal House. Mr. Murphy pro- poses to keep a strictly first class place. He will keep only the best quality of goods. He invites the public to give him a call.

—Judge Hall has given judgment in favor of the defendants in the suit of H. J. Diggles and W. B. Bohlin against Augustin W. Bernal and the Bank of Pleasanton.

—By special request of the par- ticipants in last Saturday evening's farces we refrain from joshing the actors.

"They are dandies" said Thos. Bowers, of the Crockett, Texas. Enterprise, while writing about De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. Cutler & Silver.

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A few nice furnished rooms to rent in the Bennett Cottage. Single gentlemen only. Inquire of Mrs. Bennett, corner First and Division streets. 6-12-1m

PERSONAL.

Lou Crellin expects to leave next Wednesday for Montana.

Miss Mattie Beazell of Oakland has been the guest this week of Miss Cora A. Cutler.

Misses Annie and Pauline Kruse have returned from a visit to friends in San Francisco.

Misses Minnie and Selma Bilz drove to Mission San Jose Sunday morning, re- turning Monday evening.

Mr. Donohue of Mission San Jose, was a guest this week of his brother, Professor Donohue of Dublin.

Frank Lewis left Monday for Petaluma to attend the Grand Grove of Druids to which he is a delegate from Pleasanton Grove.

Fred Magill, brother of the TIMES scribe, and Mr. Littlefield rode a tandem from Oakland to Pleasanton last Sat- urday. Sunday they went to the celebra- tion at Mission San Jose, and that night while returning home they ran into an obstruction placed on the Niles bridge by the county authorities. Their tan- dem was badly twisted and they were severely cut and bruised.

Barry a Little Off.

Charles Eggers, an extensive fruit grower of this section states that Horticultural Commissioner Barry is somewhat off in reporting the Bartlett pear crop hereabouts a failure. "The truth of the matter is," says Mr. Eggers, the "yield of Bartlett pears could hardly be much better. Both the quantity and quality of the fruit is first class."

Off For The Yosemite.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Harris and children, Miss Lillie Harris and Charles Gale will leave Monday on a camp- ing trip for the Yosemite Valley. The party organized some time ago by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham will start the same day and it is likely that the two crowds of campers will travel together.

—Harry Strang is laid up with a sore hand. He bruised it some time ago and the injury has de- veloped into an affliction akin to a felon.

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NEW TODAY.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the District Attorney of Alameda County that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Hon- orable State Board of Prison Directors for the privilege of being paroled, at a meeting of the said Board to be held at San Quentin on the 10th day of July, 1897.

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